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1. The Soviet Legation in Montevideo is reported to be actively distributing Communist propaganda in the rural districts of Uruguay through Leon Un of the Communist Party of Uruguay (CPU). Distribution of the Communist literature to teachers in the high schools (liceos) and grammar schools is being emphasized.
2. Un is also soliciting subscriptions for a magazine entitled Uruguay y la U.R.S.S. in his capacity as an officer of the Instituto Cultural Uruguayo-Soviético. Uruguayan teachers are now receiving the magazine free of charge.
3. Un claims to have had a great deal of success in Rivera in arranging with teachers for students on both sides of the Uruguay-Brazil border to have access to the magazine. He has also made arrangements with a Communist printing establishment in Rivera to publish the magazine in Portuguese. Un is reported to have stated that he had discussed the management of the printing shop with Jorge Amado, Communist ex-senator from Brazil,\* although, he added, its actual direction and orientation comes from the Soviet Legation in Montevideo.

Comment. Amado has not been reported in Brazil since January 1948.

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